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Re: MUR 5871 – Margaret Thurber

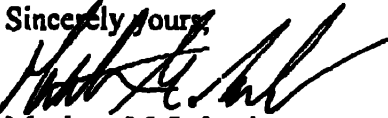
Dear Tracey:

In accordance with our conversation of today, on behalf of Margaret Thurber I am writing to request a 15-day extension – to June 29, 2007 – to submit a formal written response to the Commission's Reason to Believe Notice in this matter.

As you know, we met with you and your colleagues on May 22, 2007 to discuss Ms. Thurber's desire to pursue pre-probable cause conciliation. Thereafter, we supplied additional information and documents in response to requests made by the Commission during our meeting. Although we had hoped to learn of the Commission's decision on whether to proceed with pre-probable cause conciliation before submitting a formal response, you have today advised us that the decision will not occur before our current June 14, 2007 response deadline. Accordingly, now being apprised of the need to submit a formal written response to the Reason to Believe Notice, which we previously believed might be superseded by a favorable decision on conciliation, and in view of our commitments in other cases, we would greatly appreciate an additional 15 days to submit an appropriate written response.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience regarding the requested extension. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



Matthew M. Leland

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